

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takuji NISHIDE et al.

Serial No: 10/576,534

Filed: April 9, 2007

For: Aspiration Catheter

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Holloway, Ian Knobel

Confirmation No: 3794

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 7, 2009, since December 6, 2009 was Sunday, the period for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 7, 2009

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